**Amendments to the Specification:**

*In the "CROSS-REFERENE TO RELATED CASES SECTION" (inserted above page 1, line 4, in the preliminary amendment filed on April 22, 2004), amend as follows:*

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED CASES

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,379 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,748,392), entitled "System and Method for Segmented Evaluation of Database Queries," filed March 6, 2001.